EIGHT HUNDRED BUSINESS MEN OF OMAHA GET TOGETHER.

Freedom to Employ Non-Union Labor, No. Restriction of Output and No Sympathy Strikes Their Platform-May Have National Manufacturers' Support.

OMAHA, Neb., April 21. - The Employers' Federation, referred to in the report of the committee on resolutions at the meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association at New Orleans, has become a fact in Omaha. To-day the Business Men's Association of Omaha gave to the press a statement showing that more than soo business men of the city had banded themselves together to fight the different labor organizations, each pledging himself to assist any member who had trouble with

his employees.
he National Manufacturers' Association and it is further said that this city has been chosen by that organization to fight the abor unions to a finish. Should this prove true, there is no doubt that labor unions throughout the country would support the Omaha unions and the fight would be a

The publication of the statement has caused great comment among the labor unions and a special meeting of the Central Labor Union has been called to discuss the

The statement says: "The Business Men's Association in its purpose is purely defensive, and made necessary, as has been hought by the various business interests dentified with it, by the apparent determination upon the part of the labor organizations of the city to either control or ruin every business enterprise.

The grea object of the association is to protect its members in their rights to manage their respective businesses in such lawful manner as they may deem proper and expedient, employing such help as seems best adapted to their purposes under such contract as mutually is satisfactory to the parties concerned, and not to antagonize any individual organiza-

"It is the further purpose of the organization to maintain the principle that every man has certain inalienable rights, one of which is to seek and obtain employment upon such terms as his services warrant, order that he may support himself and those dependent upon him. The organization is composed now of over 300 of the principal business institutions of the city, thoroughly organized and will act as an organization in defending the rights of its individual members should occasion

organized labor in any form, so long as its own rights are not interfered with. Its position is that, while organized labor has the undoubted right to become asso ciated together for any lawful purpose yet, when it becomes a breaker of the law, by resorting to intimidation, threats or per-agnal violence, the picketing and boycotting of persons and firms who are unwilling to submit to their dictation, when it becomes an obstruction to commerce by interfering with the lawful pursuits of the individuals or from or when it takes upon itself the duty of chastiaing persons who are seeking to make an honest living in such combination of men, who must be met with whatever organization and force is necessary, in order that the principles of this guarantee to all individuals life, liberty and an opportunity to secure the means of subsistence in such manner as they may

elect."
The platform of the organization is the following three principles:

First—Freedom to employ union or non
union labor without discrimination.

Second-No limitation or restriction to

Third-No sympathy strike.

WORK OF THE NON-UNION UNION. Strike Breakers Sent to Marion, Ind., a Building Work Goes On.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.-A solution of the labor troubles at Marion, where the building trades have been tied up for nearly a month past, was reached to-day when on-union men were brought into the town and put to work. The men are member of the new non-union organization at And

contractors of Marion, after several weeks' delay and after all hope of settlement with the unions had vanished, appealed to the non-union organizers at Anderson for assistance, and bricklayers, carpenters and other mechanics were furnished and went to work to-day.

The arrivals from Anderson caused ex-

citement among the union men, but the effect of independence on the part of the contractors was soon manifest in the application of several men for work. They made so concealment of the fact that they had struck against their better judgment and only in obedience to the rule of the majority in their unions. They said that rather than leave the city they would work with

The contractors accepted all who came and the indications now are that the protracted stagnation in the building trades is over. The non-union organization at Anderson, which will soon be incorporated as a national corporation, announces that it will soon be in a position to supply com-petent mechanics wherever they are needed Many members in other cities in the State are being enrolled in the membership.

BRIDGE CABLES NEARLY DONE.

Before the end of the week the Roebling Before the end of the week the Roebling Sons Company, which has been doing all the cable work on the new Williamsburg Bridge, expects to finish its job. The last steel bands are being put in place, as are also the cable wrappings near both anchorages. On the Manhattan tower repairs to the two cables which were injured by a fire in November will be completed in a day or two.

In Pennsylvania Steel Company will, on contract time.

It was reported yesterday that the vacant ground under the steel approach on the Williamsburg side, extending from the anchorage at Kent avenue to Bedford avenue, will be laid out as a park.

850 to California

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT UNIONS. LABOR UNIONS AND THE GUARD. KAISER WILHELM II. IN PORT. The Senate Passes the Bill Forbidding

> ALBANY, April 21 .- It is now up to Gov. Odell to say whether there shall be a repetition of the Potter incident in Schenectady.

> The Senate to-day, by a vote of 29 to 18, passed Assemblyman Hughes's bill which prevents discrimination against a member of the National Guard upon the part of a labor organization or an employer.

The Democrats, led by Senator Grady, made a general attack upon the bill and vigorously fought its passage. Senators Dowling and Hawkins spoke against the measure, which was defended by Senators Malby, Raineg, Green and Brackett.

It was shown that if the labor unions could repeat the cases that have come to the public of late the Guard would be very much demoralized, because the members of laber unious would be afraid to culist. a said to be behind the movement in Omaha, and it was also pointed out that no law abiding labor union could find fault with the provisions of the Hughes bill as it did not mention labor unions, but it did specifically mention employers.

> The bill was passed by a party vote except that Senators Wagner and Whitlock (Dem., Brooklyn), voted with the Republicans for the bill.

> BEAT WOMAN TO STEAL \$3,100. Robbers. Thought to Be "Mals Vitas," Were Her Guests.

> MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 21.—Two Italians committed a bold robbery in the heart of Mount Vernon this afternoon, and got away with \$3,100 in cash without leaving a single clue for the police to follow. The victim was an Italian woman, Mrs. Giu-seppe Galautuomo of 16 North Fifth avenue, and the money was the savings of herself and husband for twenty-five years.

> The robbers brutally and perhaps fatally best the woman to make her surrender the cash, which consisted of \$850 in Ameri-Can currency and \$2,250 in Italian money which she had in a belt around her waist She was found two hours after the rob bery by neighbors, lying on the floor of the kitchen with her face beaten almost into a jelly. The husband works for a contractor and earns \$1.75 a day. When he heard of the robbery he took a knife from his pocket and tried to cut his throat. It required three policemen to prevent him from taking his life. The woman was removed to the hospital.

> Three or four days ago two strangers arrived at the Galantuomo home and announced that they were visiting the city in the interests of Galantuomo's brother, who lives in Woodbridge, N. J. They said they were looking for a suitable place to open a store. The family entertained them. Mrs. Galantuomo always kept her savings in the house and usually carried them in her belt, as she did not believe in banks. The strangers had become so familiar to

> her that she would put the money in her belt in their presence.
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> This afternoon the men suddenly pounced on the defenceless woman and took the money. She attempted to scream, but they locked the doors and held their hands over her mouth and pounded her into insensibility. When she returned to consciousness her screams attracted the neigh bors to the house. The robbers were well dressed and it

is believed that they belong to the Society whose members have been holding up and terrorizing the Italians of Westchester county for several months.

HAD TO TAKE A HORSEW HIPPING Divorced Husband Helps His Former Wife to Punish Her Tormentor.

RICHMOND, Va., April 31.—Backed by her divorced husband with a revolver and armed herself with a horsewhip, Louise Lovelace, formerly Mrs. Clifton Bowers, horsewhipped Jacob Atlee at the Old Dominion wharf in this city this morning She rained the blows over his head while her former husband stood by and with his revolver made the man take the punish

treet restaurant, where many of the business men of the city get their luncheon. She says that she has been annoyed re peatedly by Atlee, who stands around when the girls are leaving and offers to go home with them. Last night, she says, he was particularly offensive and made an insulting remark to her. She decided to put up with it no longer and this morning called up her former husband on the telephone and told him of the incident. They are friendly, though they have agreed to live

Accompanied by him she purchased a whip and together they went to the dock where the young man is employed. He was reluctant to come out of the office when first sent for, but finally did so. Miss Lovelace rained the blows over his head unflinchingly and when he attempted to retreat the former husband presented his revolver and made him stand his ground.

VANDERBILT MARRIAGE At Present Set Down for Wedn Next, in London.

Unless the present programme is changed, the marriage of William K. Vanderbilt to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd, who was Anna H. Harriman, will take place on Wednesday, April 29, at 6 Whitehal! Gardens. London, the residence of Henry White, Secretary to the American Embassy, whose wife was Margaret S. Rutherfurd, the bride's sister-

Margaret S. Rutherfurd, the bride's sisterin-law.

Mrs. William R. Travers, Mrs. Rutherfurd's sister, is the only one of the family
here who will go abroad for the ceremony.
She expects to sail to-day on the Philadelphia, and, barring accidents, should arrive in London in time. Another member
of the bride's family, her brother, James
Low Harriman, is in Paris, and will probably
give the bride away.

Oliver Harriman, Jr., said yesterday that
the family had been apprised of the engagement some time ago. Of the other members
of Mrs. Rutherfurd's family, her brothers,
Joseph and Herbert H., are in Aiken, S. C.,
and J. Borden Harriman is in this city.
Mrs. Rutherfurd's first husband, S. S Sands,
was killed by a fall riding to the Meadow
Brook Hounds. Her two sons, S. S.
Sands and G. W. Sands, arrived here on the
Kronprins Wilhelm last week, and went
immediately to Cambridge, Mass., to enter
Harvard. Mrs. Rutherfurd has spent most
of her time abroad of late years, chiefly in
London and Paris. She and Mr. Vanderbilt
are friends of many years' standing.

One Block From the Walderf, at the corner of 25th St. and Fifth Ave—Rock System's uptown office. Tickets to all West. Tel. 16% Madison Square.—Add.

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MAIDEN TRIP LONGER THAN THE DEUTSCHLAND'S.

Time. 5 Days 23 Hours-Weather, April Against July-Average Speed, 22.10 Knots Against Deutschland's 22.44 -Not Pushed for a Record This Trip

The Kaiser Wilhelm II., the new fourunneiled, seven-storled flyer of the North German Lloyd Line, completed her maiden trip last night from Bremen, Southampton nd Cherbourg, and dropped anchor a Quarantine at 10:15 o'clock.

The Kaiser was brought into port by Pilot J J Russell, who said she handled as nicely as a pilot boat. As she steamed up the bay she looked like a floating city, brilliantly was she illuminated. Her commander, Capt. Hogemann, made

no effort to break records. She had two days of fog, on Sunday and Monday, when she ran at reduced speed.

She took the long southerly route of 3,160

miles to steer clear of ice, but even at that

passed three large bergs and one small one in a low latitude. The time of her passage from Cherbourg to the finish line of Atlantic racers at Sandy Hook lightship was 5 days and 23 hours Her daily runs were 257, 560, 540, 547, 534, 542 and 180 miles, and her average hourly

speed was 22.10 knots.

Her mighty furnaces consumed 600 tons of coal a day, an unprecedented quantity for a liner. Her propellers averaged eighty two revolutions a minute when she was going at high speed.

Some of the records that her builders, the Yulcan Company of Stettin, expect

going at high speed.

Some of the records that her builders, the Vulcan Company of Stettin, expect her to break are that of the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland, for speed, 23.51 knots, over a course of \$,082 miles; that of the Kronprinz Wilhelm, also of the North German Lloyd fleet, 5 days 11 hours and \$7 minutes, from Cherbourg to Sandy Hook; and that of the Deutschland, 5 days 7 hours and 38 minutes, from Sandy Hook to Plymouth.

The best maiden record was that of the Deutschland, which covered (in July) a course of 3,044 miles, from Plymouth to Sandy Hook, in 5 days 15 hours and 48 minutes, at an average hourly speed of 22.44 knots.

The big ship brought 425 cabin and 637 The big ship brought 425 cabin and 637 steerage passengers.

Among the former were the president of the North German Lloyd Line, the president and directors of the Vulcan Company, Baron de Fontenilliat, Henry Cochard, president of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris; Mr. Sewald, Col. and Mrs. Edward Jay Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Mannix, Dr. Hillsprecht, Mrs. Robert J. Ingersoll, Gen. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Renouf, William Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Woodhouse and George A. Zabriskie.

A. Zabriskie.

The Kaiser will dock this morning at the fine new pier of the North German Lloyd Line in Hoboken.

The Kaiser Wilhelm II. measures 20,000 The Kaiser Wilhelm II. measures 20,000 tons gross, is 706½ feet long, 72 feet beam and 52½ feet moulded depth, and draws, when laden, 29½ feet. Her twin propellers, 22 feet 10 inches in diameter, are driven by four sets of quadruple expansion engines, two sets working on each shaft, of 40,000 aggregate horse power. There are 19 boilers, with a heating surface of 107,639 feet, or about 2½ acres. The steam pressure is 213 pounds to the square inch. The Kaiser's coal bunkers, carrying 5,700 tons, are equal in capacity to those of the four biggest battleships afloat. The anchors weigh 23½ tons. There are 237 person in the engine room staff alone, more than a third of the entire crew.

The first cabin saloon is 108 feet long and 69 feet wide and has accommodation for 554 passengers. Besides her large first class cabins the Kaiser has two "imperial suites," containing dining, drawing, bed and bath rooms, and costing the voyager who occupies one \$2,000. There are a children to the common transmission occupies one \$2,000.

who occupies one \$2,000. There are a chil-dren's saloon, a smoking room, a typewriting room, a drawing room and two Vienna cafés.

YOUNG BOOKKEEPER LOST.

Fellow Clerks on Wednesday. The relatives of William P. Loughlin of 380 St. Mark's avenue, Brooklyn, a bookkeeper at the wholesale dry goods house of Mills & Gibb in this borough, have been trying in vain to find him since last Wednes-

day night. Young Loughlin lived with his widowed nother and his brother John of the printing firm of Loughlin Bros., 126 Maiden

The clerks at Mills & Gibb's were paid on Wednesday and, according to Loughlin's family, some of them selected that day to play a joke on one of their number. They sent him a letter which led him to think that a girl of his acquaintance was going to meet him at Grand street and West Broadway. The clerk went there and his mates, after watching him awhile, went out and laughed at him.

The dupe then invited the jokers to drink at his expense. Young Loughlin, according to his relatives, was not at all used to drinking and they think he was overcome by what he took. The young man's companions say he took only three or four glasses of beer. The clerks at Mills & Gibb's were paid or

panions say he took only three or four glasses of beer.

Two of the party, according to Loughlin's relatives went with Loughlin to Grand street and the Bowery. Then he started toward the Bridge alone. That was at s P. M. His relatives and the police have not been able to trace his movements any farther.

farther.
Young Loughlin was graduated from St. Peter's Academy in Brooklyn and is a member of the Ennis Club of Williamsburg and several other Catholic clubs. His friends describe him as a very handsome fallow.

DUMMY FOOLED THE COP. Chased the Crowd That Threw It in Front

of a Passing Car. Policeman Johnston of the East Fiftyfirst street station thought he had caught a gang of murderers last night at Lexington avenue and Forty-eighth street. He saw a crowd of young men in the middle of the street wrestling with a limp individual, apparently very drunk.

A car came along, the policeman came up to the crowd and just as it reached the group he saw them throw the man in front of it and run.

The motorman slammed on the brakes and stopped his car so suddenly that the passengers were hurled in a heap near the front door.

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Johnston rapped for help and put after the gang. He caught one young man who stopped half way down the block. He was helpless with laughter. Between gasps he explained that the victim was a suit of clothes stuffed with excelsior.

Johnston insisted on arresting his prisoner who said he was Gilbert Sutton, 17 years old, of 771 Third avenue. He was locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The police who responded to Johnston's rapping brought in the dummy, which was fitted out with shoce and a false face. The police say that the game had been worked on several motormen on Lexington and Third avenues before Johnston happened along.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

A Daily Lexury.

The Pennsylvania Limited leaves New York for Chicago and St. Louis every day in the year. A little catra charge for eath comprise—ade.

SHOT A PRISONER IN JAIL. Father and Son United in an Attempt to Murder for Assault on a Girl.

TOWANDA, Pa., April 21.-William Barnes and his son went to the jail here this afternoon and shot Tharles Brooks, a tramp, who was arrested on Sunday for assaulting Barnes's daughter. Father and son planned so they would both have a hand in the shooting.

They had no difficulty in getting into the jail, as it was visiting day and they were not recognized.

When they got to Brooks's cell the boy took a revolver from his pocket and handed it to his father. Barnes fired two shots through the cell door at Brooks. Then he handed the revolver back to his son, say

"My son, we have done our duty. One bullet struck Brooks in the hand and the other lodged in his breast. He is not scriously hurt.

Barnes and his son were arrested and taken before the Grand Jury which was in session. The Grand Jury refused to indict them on the ground that they were justified in shooting Brooks. They were cheered as they left the jail. CORESPONDENT TAKES POISON.

She Is Miss Morris, Named in the Blackmar Divorce Suit.

Miss Ida Morris, who was named as co respondent in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Rebecca Blackmar against her hushand, Horses Alfred Blackmar, Jr., two weeks ago, is in St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn suffering from the effects of car-

bolic acid polecaing.

She took the poison at Blackmar's house, 390 Halsey street, where she was living as his housekeeper. Blackmar denies that she ook it with suicidal intent.

Blackmar is a member of the Union League Club of Brooklyn and of the Twentythird Regiment, and is a broker at 80 Wall street. When his wife brought suit she eclared he was wealthy and went around n an automobile, while she was compelled o earn her living as a saleswoman.

An afternoon newspaper had a story vesterday to the effect that a reconciliation nad been effected by the Blackmars and that the suit had been withdrawn. A reporter who went to the Blackmarhouse o ask him about the story met Blackmar coming out to get a doctor for Miss Morris
After Miss Morris had been taken to the pospital Blackmar said the story of the reconciliation was true, but he den Miss Morris had learned of the withdrawal

"Miss Morris and a man and woman, riends of ours, had dinner here to-night, e said. "Miss Morris said she had been aken ill while out shopping.

"Then she gottup from the table and drank he acid. It must have been by mistake Miss Morris is in a dangerous condition according to the hospital people.

GERMAN PRESS ANGRY. Kalser's Attempts to Win Favor Here Are Not Approved of.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
BERLIN, April 21.—The discussion concerning the visit of an American naval squadron to Kiel has caused impatient criticisms by several newspapers in Gerlarity abroad, especially in the United States, and their remarks accurately reflect the feeling of a large part of the pub-

The Bertiner Neueste Nachrichten, a conspicuously loyal newspaper, prints a protest that is typical of many. It says that there is a bitter feeling throughout Ger-many because of the Emperor's flattery of America as instanced by the invitation for an American squadron to visit Kiel, the presentation of the statue of Frederick the Great, the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia, and, above all, Baron Speck von Sternburg's somewhat crawling attitude at Washington and his gross flattery of

the Americans.

It adds: "It is also painful for Germans to read that President Roosevelt apostrophizes our Ambassador as 'Specky.'" It would have been much better, the Nachrichten contends, if the Emperor had not invited the squadron to visit Kiel, and the refusal of the invitation ought to act as a warning to him to cease these onesided attentions. Germany must be more reserved if she wants to avoid being

snubbed. It will thus be seen that the Nachrichten, like the public generally, ignores the explanation from Washington of the Kiel incident. Another leading paper sums up its con sideration of the explanation by saying it is useless to make a semi-official attempt to prove that the action of the American Navy Department has been correct through

out. A feeling of soreness remains. DAVID H. MORTON MISSING.

Clerk for F. R. Masters & Co. Not Seen Since April 16. David Holmes Morton, 25 years old, a

redit clerk employed by Francis R. Masters & Co., a dry goods firm at 45 Worth street, has been missing since Thursday, April 16. A general alarm has been seat out for him from Police Headquarters.

He left the office at 5 o'clock that afternoon and no trace of him has been found since that time. He is of slight build, 5 feet 3 inches high, thin face, high cheek bones, light-colored mustache, gray eyes and wore a dark-brown suit.

His employer says he is a man of temperate habits and lived a regular life. He is unmarried and boards at 456 West Twenty-second street. The Morton family formerly lived at Dobbs Ferry. & Co., a dry goods firm at 45 Worth street,

LOST HER JEWELS, TOO. they Follow Mrs. Clarke's Four Hu

Mrs. Juliette Letitia Chilton, Tuttle Wright, De Havens, Clarke of 126 West Thirty-sixth street has reported to the police that while she was out driving on Friday her colored maid and \$3,000 worth of jewelry disappeared. Mrs. Clarke has figured considerably in courts where she has divorced three husbands. Last March she had her marriage to her fourth husband, Augustus W. Clarke, annulled.

Leaves the Pulpit to Go With a Circus. INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.—The Rev. William B. Sheak, a minister of Peru, has resigned his charge and taken service with formance afternoon and night, he will lecture on the animals in the menagerie, Mr. Sheak is a graduate of the United Brothren College at North Chester. He has given a great-deal-of time to natural history. **WOMAN GOLF CHAMPION WEDS**

MISS GENEVIEVE HECKER NOW MRS. CHARLES T. STOUT.

She First Met Mr. Stout on the Links a Baltueroi a Couple of Years Age -He Caddled for Her at the Last Wemen's Champtonship at Breekline.

Miss Genevieve Hecker, the woman hampion golf player of the United States was married at noon yesterday to Charles Taber Stout, also a crack golfer. Only the families of the bride and groom were present. In fact, the news of the marriage same as a surprise to the friends of Miss Hecker, who did not even know that she was engaged to Mr. Stout.

of the bride's father, 34 East Eighty-fourth street. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Dr. Edward Travers of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie. The bride was given away by her father. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. As champion woman golfer for the last two years. Miss Hecker had come promi-

nently before the public and the reason given for the privacy of her wedding was hat she had had enough of prominence. In September, 1901, announcement was

made of the engagement of Miss Hecker to Mr. George Jenkins. It seems that this engagement was broken off about a year the case.

Mrs. Stout first met her husband on the golf links a couple of years ago at Baltusrol at the competition for the woman's national golf championship. Mr. Stout is as en-thusiastic a golfer as his wife. He is captain of the Richmond County Country Club of Staten Island, and chairman of the greens committee. He caddied for Miss Hecker at the last woman's championship at

former leather merchant of this city, now retired. The son is a successful business man in Wall Street. He is a member the Calumet Club.

Miss Hecker first achieved note as golfer in 1899, playing a strong game at the time, although only 15 years old. Experts who watched her play predicted that she would become the champion, and only a year later she won the championshi of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Associa

Beatrix Hoyt, Miss Wetmore and Miss Ruth Underibli, the last named at that time the National champion. In 1901 she won both the Metropolitan and the National championships. For several months past she has been writing a book entitled "Golf for

A brother of Miss Hecker's was severa years ago a well-known athlete at Yale. He was a pitcher on the 'Varsity baseball

MISSOURI'S BOODLE CASES. No Promise of Protection for Lieut.-Gov. Lee If He Returns.

Sr. Louis, April 21.- There was long conference to-day between Attorney-General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk representing the State, and friends of Lieut.-Gov. John A. Lee, in an endeavor to secure some protection for the fugitive official accused of having acted as disbursing agent of the Baking Powder Trust. Brother It is currently reported that Mrs. Lee, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, was

Just what occurred at this meeting has

Just what occurred at this meeting has not developed, but it is known that an unconditional surrender was demanded by the State's representatives and no immunity was promised.

It is believed that Lee will come in Thursday, certainly not later than Friday. If he fails to come voluntarily steps will be taken to bring him back as a prisoner.

It was also learned to-day that William Joel Stone was engaged by Daniel J. Kelley of New York, legislative agent of the Baking Powder Trust, as the attorney for the trust on the recommendation of John of New York, legislative agent of the Baking Powder Trust, as the attorney for the trust on the recommendation of John A. Lee, who told Kelley that Stone was "the best man available for the position."

A number of witnesses were examined by the April Grand Jury to-day, as follows: Probate Judge Wuerdemat and W. E. Fish of Clayton, who were examined as to the excise commission bill for St. Louis county; S. W. Brookman, St. Louis, in relation to the Audubon bill; James Burke, Mose Sash and Herman Richter on slot machine legislation. In addition to these a number of witnesses who had previously appeared before the Grand Jury were examined by Attorney-General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk in a room in the Southern Hotel, and as a result were commanded to appear before the Cole county Grand Jury.

DIVERS TO WORK AT SPEEDWAY To See if It Is Undermined Anywhere

-Official Inspection. On account of the reports of cave-ins at the Speedway there will be an exhaustive search there to-day to see if there is any truth in the reports, and, if there is, to find what the matter is.

Supt. Weeks of the Speedway thinks it is as sound as any road. Notwithstanding that, Park Commissioner Willcox has asked Dock Commissioner

Willcox has asked Dock Commissioner Hawkes to send him a couple of divers to explore the side of the road under the surface of the Harlem River.

Commissioner Willcox will send up his chief engineer, E. C. Miller, and Comptroller Grout will send up his engineer, Eugene McLean. The work of examination may last several days.

There are three theories as to what ails the bed of the Speedway, if anything really does ail it. One is that the crib work is infested with muskrats. The second is that the water from the cliffs above has loosened the bedrock, and the third is that the Harlem River currents have undermined the road.

SUICIDE FROM FERRYBOAT. Man Jumps Overboard on the Trip From Thirty-ninth Street, Brooklyn.

A man jumped from the rear deck the ferryboat West Brooklyn on her 8:30 trip from Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, last night as the boat was nearing Governor's Island. The man entered the men's cabin when he got on the boat. The men's cabin when he got on the boat. The only passenger on the rear deck was Samuel Unger of 7 Suffolk street. Unger told the police that the man walked along the deck and stood for a while leaning on the rail. Then he suddenly climbed to the top of the rail and jumped overboard.

Unger ran to the front deck and called to the pilot and the deckhands, but the boat had gone more than fifty yards before it could be stopped. The crew hunted around the deck but could find nothing which would identify the suicide. Unger said the man appeared to be about 25 years old.

To St. Louis in 29 Hours Pennsylvania Limited, leaves West 22d at y at 9.25 A. M., reaches Chicago in 24 he try composition.

LA CROSSE, WIS., ON FIRE. The Entire Town Threatened With Destru tion at Midnight.

La CROSSE, Wis., April 31.-The business part of this city is in flames and the entire town is threatened with destruction. The loss at midnight will reach fully \$250,000. PRESIDENT'S TEAMSTER DIES.

Found Lying in the Snew Near the Camp at Norris Geyser.

CINNABAR, Mon., April 21.—When the President's camp at Morris Geyser was being broken up this morning the head teamster, George Martella, went out to look after his stook. Half an hour later one of the assistant teamsters found him dead on his face in the snow. The body was brought in to Fort Yellowstone to-night. No word was received from the President to-day. He is expected at Fort Yellow-

GIRLS BREAK PRISON.

12-Foot Drop Out of a Windew and

The police were asked last night to find two young girls who escaped from the Juvenile Asylum at 178th street and Amsterdem avenue last Friday night. The girls are Freda Muse, 17 years old. of Astoria, and Lottie Rollins, a young

negress. On Friday night, as the girls were marching to their dormitories the pair escaped the eyes of the guards, slipped nto a bathroom on the second floor and locked the door. In the room they had hidden two ordinary street skirts behind a steam radiator. These they substituted quickly for the asylum skirts they wore and then they jumped down twelve feet to the ground from the bath room

After that they had to scale a wall twelve feet high to reach the street. Their absence wasn't noted until they had been away

The Muse girl was sent to the asylum three months ago on the complaint of her parents, who said she was incorrigible. The other girl had been there a year. MAYOR STUDLEY RE-ELECTED.

The Rest of the Republican Nom Defeated in New Haven. NEW HAVEN, April 21 .- John P. Studley, Republican, was reelected Mayor of this city to-day by 1,600 majority, an increase of 600 over his majority of two years ago. The remainder of the Republican city ticket was defeated by majorities ranging from

300 to 1,000. Not since 1896 had the Democratic party here been more united in support of its nominee for Mayor, Thomas I. Kinney, who was known as the "workingman" candidate," and it was a great surprise to the Democratic leaders that he was defeated. This city up to within a few years had had a normal Democratic majority

Mayor Studley has been a very popular chief magistrate for the two years he has been in office. The Board of Aldermen will be Democratic for the next two years,

CONVENTIONS TO CHICAGO? It's Said New That She'll Get Both National Affairs in 1904.

There were a number of Republican national people in town last night, as well as Democratic national folks and it was their testimony that there is to be some sort of a struggle in the national committees of the two parties next February when the committees meet in Washington to deermine the time and place for the national onventions next year. All the St. Louis folk want the two conventions to be held in that bustling city on the banks of the Mississippi next year, but sturdy objections are being thrust forward almost every hour and every day, and, according to Republi-cans and Democrats who discussed this matter last night, Chicago will get both

PUNCHED WITH CARE.

Left Hand Removed Broker's Glasses, Right Landed on His Eye. Fisticuffs in the Broad Street curb market are not unheard of, but they are sufciently unusual to attract attention. There was an instance yesterday when Dan Eldredge and Joe Goodman came in collision. Mr. Goodman wears eyeglasses. Mr. Eldredge reached over and, carefully removing the glasses with his left hand, landed on Mr. Goodman's eye with his right. Friends separated them. There is talk in the curb market of organizing an athletic club and hiring a hall

uptown to have bouts in. MERRY TIME FOR THE ICEMAN.

Thema Sets Apart \$100 of His \$6,000 Legacy for Drinks and Fine Dinners. PELHAM, N. Y., April 21.-Adolph Thoma of this place, who drives a wagon for the American Ice Company, has just come into possession of \$6,000 from the estate of his father in Germany. He declares that he will spend \$700 of the legacy buying drinks and fine dinners. After he has finished celebrating, he says, he will go back to the joe warron, which pars \$1.75. back to the loe wagon, which pays \$1.75 a

CLARK BELL BADLY HURT. Stepped Into an Open Elevator Shaft and

Fell Two Stories. Clark Bell, the lawyer, was seriously hurt last evening in Hollander's baths at 148 West 125th street. He stepped into the open elevator shaft and fell two stories. breaking several ribs.

Mr. Bell was attended by Dr. Victor

West Seventy-eighth street. BRIG.-GEN. WOODSON DYING.

Meltzer and was removed to his home, 200

Being Retired. HELENA, Mon., April 21 .- Col. A. Woodson, who was retired on Thursday with the rank of Brigadier-General, was stricken with paralysis to-day and is now stricken with paralysis to-day and is now in a dying condition. Gen. Woodson, who is a graduate of West Point, served with honor through both the Civil and Spanish-American wars and returned from the Philippines as Colonel of the Third Cavalry. At an early hour this morning Gen. Woodson left Fort Assiniboine for Great Falls. On the train he suffered a stroke and was brought to the Great Falls Hospital. His wife, who is now in Kansas City, will leave at once for Great Falls.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
AMSTERDAM, April 21.—The General Insurance Company of this city has cancelled the life insurance policy of King Alexander of Servia because of non-payment of preKILLED BY ELEVATED TRAIN

PRICE TWO CENTS.

HOURS WORK TO LIFT A MOTOR CAR FROM DYING MAN.

Thought to Be Robert Montgomery, a Hackman-First Seen as He Lay Across the Tracks-Lived Three Minutes After a Crew Jacked Up Car.

A man believed to be Robert Montgomery, a hackman, was crushed and killed by a northbound Sixth avenue elevated train in front of the station at Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue, at 9 o'clock last night.

Although a wrecking crew was at Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street, only a block

jacked up enough to permit the workmen to pull the man out. The man was still alive when extricated, but died three How he got on the track is not known No one about the station remembered seeing him on either platform. James Kilkeary and John Heyl, who were waiting on the uptown platform, were the first to notice him. They saw him lying across the tracks

and at the same time noticed a train ap-proaching and not more than half a block away.

Kilkeary and Heyl ran to the east end of

Kilkeary and Heyl ran to the east end of the platform and yelled to the motorman, who put on the brakes, but not in time. The front truck passed over the man, and by the time the train came to a stop he was pinned under the centre of the rear truck of the forward car.

When the man was finally taken out Dr. Milliken of Roosevelt Hospital surprised the watching crowd by saying that he was still alive. He died a few minutes later. The body was taken to the West Portyseventh street station.

There was nothing in the man's pockets that would show who he was, except a card made out to Robert Montgomery as a member of the Liberty Dawn Association and signed by its secretary, Charles Foster. The association is the independent hackmen's union. From the man's clothing also the police thought that he was a cabman.

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Thomas Bird, the motorman of the train, was arrested and locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station. The accident caused some confusion to passengers on the trains bound north.

Those that followed were shunted to the centre track and made no stop at the Fifty-third street station, so that passengers who wanted to get off there had to go on to Fifty-ninth street.

Those on the train which struck the man had to wait on the platform until the car was jacked up.

So big a crowd gathered in the street below that the reserves from the West Forty-seventh street station had to be called out.

STANIFORD CITY RIOTER KILLED. Deputy Dan Cunningham Went to Arrest Him-Showed Fight and Was Shot. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 21.—John Harless, one of the leaders of the strikers in the Staniford City fight with deputy marshals last winter, was shot and killed

to-day at his home, near that place, by men who went with Deputy Marshal Dan Cun-ningham and W. C. Summers to arrest him on a warrant from the Federal Court. Cunningham and Summers stationed John Laing and a man named George near Harless's house while they approached it to secure their man. He saw them coming and ran from the building on the opposite

side, passing near where Laing and George were stationed.

Refusing to halt when called upon to do so, Harless ran behind a tree and drew

his pistol. Laing and George fired and Laing is manager of the Lanard Com-mercial Company, whose property adjoins Staniford City, and is one of the men whom the local union, according to the affidavit of a member named Coon, had decided should be shot. Laing's friends are apprehensive that the threat against him may

PAYING CASTELLANES DEBTS.

Assented To by Other Creditors. An order was signed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Lacombe authorizing George J., Howard, Edwin and Helen M. Gould, as executors and trustees of the estate of the late Jay Gould and trustees for Anna Gould, Comtesse de Castellane, to pay \$17,647, due to the Castellanes' lawyers in France. An order was also issued for the payment of a debt of \$325,000, due from the Castellanes to Asher Wertheimer, a London bric-à-brac dealer, at the rate of \$4,000 a month from Oct. 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903 inclusive, and beginning June 1, 1903, \$8,000 a month until the entire debt is liquidated.

These orders are the outcome of a consent signed by twenty-seven Paris creditors, which says:

"Notwithstanding this consent, the minimum sum of 16 per cent. of our claims, due to us quarterly, shall be continued and made as provided in the contracts between us."

The consent is dated at Paris, Oct. 7, 1902. and trustees of the estate of the late Jay

MONEY LETTERS ROBBED.

Sorting Clerk in the General Post Office Under Arrest. The authorities have received nearly a thousand complaints from New York publishing houses that mail was being received in a mutilated condition and received in a mutilated condition and that money supposed to have been inclosed was missing, sometimes in the shape of coins taken from coin cards. Post Office Inspectors Jacobs and Myers late on Monday night found coins sent in "test" letters and a large quantity of one and two-cent stamps on the person of Israel Goldberg, a General Post Office clerk, whose duty was to sort mails. Goldberg was held yesterday under \$2,500 bail for hearing on Thursday.

Among the firms to report losses were F. M. Lupton, the American Tract Society, Arbuckle Brothers, the Butterick Publishing Company, John Wanamaker, the Review of Reviews, and Harper & Brothers.

BLEW IRON SAFE DOOR SHUT. Feat of a Heboken Breeze-Horace Allen's

Finger Brokes.

The Flatiron building wind stories are outdone by this story from Hoboken. Former Assemblyman Horace Allen was getting some papers from a 10-ton safe in his law office in the Savings bank building in Hoboken, yesterday, when a gust which swept over the roof of police head-quarters, across the street, blew in through the open windows and slammed the door of the safe shut. The door weighs something less than a ton, and Allen's left foresfinger was broken in two places.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 21.—The Legis-lature to-day formally elected S. R. Mallory United States Senator to succeed himself. He had already been nominated by a State primary election and had been appointed by Gov. Jennings to fill an ad interim term.

Latest Marine Intelligence. Arrived: Sa Hugoma, San Juan, April 18 -